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SUBJ: ROBERT SOBUKWE DENIED PERMIT TO VISIT LIBERIA

1. SA MINISTER OF JUSTICE JIMMY KRUGER RUFUSED PERMISSION DEC 30 FOR ROBERT SOBUKWE, BANNED FORMER PRESIDENT TO PAN-AFRICAMIST CONGRESS, TO VISIT LIBERIA ON INVITATION OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT. ACCORDING TO PRESS

REPORTS SOBUKWE WAS INVITED TO ATTEND TOLBERT'S INAUGURATION. UNDER TERMS OF HIS BANNING ORDER SOBUKWE CANNOT LEAVE KIMBERLY AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. NO REASON WAS GIVE FOR DECISION TO DENY PERMISSION TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

2. IN COMMENTING ON SAG'S ACTION, DEC 31 RAND DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL POINTED OUT THAT LIBERIA "IS ONE OF THE FEW AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAS

SHOWN ITSELF PREPARED TO LISTEN TO MR. VORSTER". EDITORIAL CALLED REFUSAL TO RELAX BANNING ORDER "ASLAP IN THE FACE FOR MR. SOBUKWE AND FOR LIBERIA".

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